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Applicants: John E. Kast et al

Filed: February 28, 2004

Title: IN-LINE LEAD HEADER FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

Attached please find the following documents:

- Amendment
- Request for three-month extension of time
- Transmittal

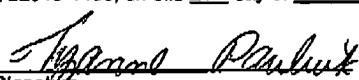
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: John E. Kast et al.
 For: IN-LINE LEAD HEADER FOR AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE
 Serial No.: 10/090,045
 Filed: February 28, 2002

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telex/fax No. (703) 872 9306, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 21st day of December, 2004.


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Sir:

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 AMENDMENT

FEE CALCULATION:

FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	No of Claims Previously paid for	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	19	44	0	x 50	0
Independent Claims	11	4	7	x 200	1400
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Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on October 2, 2004. A request for a three-month extension of time is included herein, extending the due date for response to January 2, 2005. Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.